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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**PATENT**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bridgham *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 09/424,028

FILED: November 16, 1999

FOR: **SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIAL
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EXAMINER: Tung, J.

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment
- ☒ A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Sequence Listing, diskette and matching declaration.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Large Entity status is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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